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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 209828

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: NIMEIRI VISIT TO U.S.

REF: STATE 202852; KHARTUM 3713; KHARTOUM 3824  
1. ON AUGUST 15, SUDANESE EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT  
THAT SUDANGOV HAS DECIDED THAT NIMEIRI'S VISIT TO U.S.  
SHOULD BEGIN IN WASHINGTON O/A SEPTEMBER 17. THIS  
DECISION WAS TAKEN DESPITE SUDANESE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDA-  
TION OF AUGUST 14 TO KHARTOUM THAT, AS DEPARTMENT HAD  
SUGGESTED, NIMEIRI'S WASHINGTON VISIT BE SCHEDULED AT  
THE END OF THE U.S. TOUR, SO AS TO AVOID POSSIBLE  
CONFLICT WITH SADAT-BEGIN TALKS. WE CONSIDER THIS  
DECISION AS DEFINITIVE, HOWEVER, AND WILL PREPARE FOR  
NIMEIRI'S MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON FOR  
THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 18-19. FOLLOWING HIS WASHINGTON  
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VISIT WILL TOUR 4-5 STATES YET TO BE DETERMINED AND  
CONCLUDE HIS VISIT WITH HIS SPEECH TO THE UN ON SEPTEM-  
BER 27.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD IMPRESS UPON THE SUDANESE THAT THE  
NEED FOR AN EARLY DECISION AS TO THE PRECISE TIMING AND  
SCHEDULE OF NIMEIRI'S TOUR IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR PLANNING.

FYI: DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT SUNA HAS REPORTED NIMEIRI'S U.S. VISIT TO BE "OFFICIAL." EMBASSY SHOULD TACTFULLY POINT OUT TO SUDANGOV THAT THE VISIT IS ACTUALLY PRIVATE, AND THAT EXCEPT FOR THOSE COURTESIES WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED BY THE USG IN WASHINGTON, ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE AT SUDANESE OR PRIVATE EXPENSE. END FYI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY IS ABLE TO OBTAIN CONCERNING NIMEIRI VISIT.

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